MISSOURI SUPREME COURT HEARS ARGUMENTS ON BUFORD LAW.

CURATORS REFUSED TO ACT

Statute Authorizes Mine School to Confer Degrees; University Men Think It Slap at State's Pet Institution.

Jefferson City. The case of Harry T. Helmberger against the board of curators of the University of Missouri was argued and submitted in the supreme court en banc. Frank H. Farris and Judge C. C. Bland of Rolla appeared for the School of Mines, and Orville M. Barnette and Charles E. Yeater of Sedalia for the university curators.

This case is a mandamus suit to compel the curators to put into effect the Buford act passed by the last legislature authorizing the School of Mines and Metallurgy at Rolla, to so enlarge its course of study as to confer the degrees of chemical, electrical and mechanical engineering.

The passage of the act was bitterly fought in the general assembly. Friends of the university declared it was a blow aimed at the institution.

Friends of the School of Mines at Rolla contended that school could be enlarged without in any way impairing the university.

The curators declined to apply the Buford law and the suit was brought to compel them to recognize it.

It was contended in the presentation of the case in behalf of the School of Mines that if the Buford act is constitutional, its effect for good or evil cannot enter into the disposition of the case by the court. It was argued that the legislature alone is responsible for the evil effects, if any should follow its enforcement:

The fifth of the series of Democratic state meetings arranged by Senator Reed, which have begun to be known among Democrats as Senator Reed's "get together Democratic meetings," was held in Hannibal and closed with the relations between Senators Stone and Reed on one side and Gov. Major on the other more strained than after the other gatherings. Gov. Major took the lead in forcing the issue with the senators.

The governor, in a speech, said that he was capable of saying everything that needed to be said about the state administration at Jefferson City. This was accepted by persons familiar with political conditions as a notice that he did not want Senator Stone to make his promised speech on state affairs.

Senator Stone has nothing to say concerning the governor's statement, but is still preparing to deliver a few rousing Democratic speeches.

Barker Appeals Rate Suit.

Attorney General Barker announced that he would refile his suit to recover railroad overcharges for the state, shippers and passengers, collected during pendency of the Mc-Pherson injunction against the new rate laws, in the supreme court of the United States.

He lost suits of this character in the Missouri supreme court. His petitions were knocked out on demurrer, the court began holding he had no authority to represent passengers and shippers. He sued for \$24,000,000, or \$2,000,000 from each road.

Barker says he has authority under the federal constitution to file directly in the United States supreme court. The suit will be filed within the next two or three weeks, he declared.

He declared the decision of the Missouri supreme court that he could not represent shippers and passengers could not operate to tie him up.

Democratic Editors to Meet.

The Democratic State Press Association of Missouri will meet in St. Louis January 8, J. B. Blanton, president of the association, announced.

association," said Blanton, "have written me asking when the meeting would be held and where. We have decided to hold it in St. Louis on the

date given." This meeting will be the virtual opening of the campaign of 1916 in did a "perfect" work, e. g., did his

this state. The membership of the association includes all editors of Democratic newspapers out in the state, several hundred in number, and is one of the most powerful party agencies to Mis-

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LESSON FOR NOVEMBER 7

JOASH REPAIRS THE TEMPLE.

LESSON TEXT-II Kings 12:4-15. GOLDEN TEXT-God loveth a cheerful river.-II Cor. 9:7.

The time of this lesson was about 878 B. C., and it follows within a few years last Sunday's lesson. Inaugurated as king and instructed by a faithful priest, yet Joash discovered great lethargy on the part of the priestly class with regard to the house of God. He set himself to arouse great liberality and to repair the temple.

I. .Lethargy, v. 4, 8. (1) Its cause. We should read in this connection II Chron. 24. From the two accounts and the previous history of the nation we conclude that the condition of the temple was due, (a) to the weak and frequently vicious characters of the rulers of the nation; (b) to the evil companions of both princes and priests and (c) to the cupidity of court and curate. (2) The result of this lethargy regarding God's cause was evidenced (a) upon the temple, and (b) upon the lives of the people of the kingdom. (3) The cure. Joash instituted great reforms in Judah and in these Jehoiada the priest (v. 2) had no small part. In this particular lesson the prince (v. 7) seems to lead the priest. Unfortunately the godly priest did not long survive the crowning of Joash and hence when he came under other influences he soon went back to the evil practices of his predecessors and his reign ended in an eclipse of evil (II Chron. 24:15-26).

In this lesson we have, however, a suggestion of what is needed to cure religious lethargy. (a) A vision of the real condition of affairs (v. 7; also II Chron. 24:7). Joash saw the resultant ruin of the temple after 15 years of misrule; he also saw the misconduct of the priests and did not hesitate to call them to account. 'Tis no easy task to undertake a reformation and restoration such as this; witness Moses, Luther, Wesley and Cary. These priests had aided him to gain his throne and doubtless had had a part in his boyhood training. Joash had inaugurated certain reforms before he began this task which suggests the second need of (b) persistence (see I Chron, 24:5, 6). Such work also demands (c) systematic effort and giving. Joash placed himself among Israel's best kings by undertaking the restoration of the temple and won a place alongside of Hezekiah and Josiah. Modern churches are not, strictly speaking, "a house of the Lord" such as the Jewish temple, yet the condition of many of our churches would indicate great indifference to the cause of the kingdom. Our bodies are indeed a "temple" I Cor. 3: 16; 6:19) and both the body and church buildings alike should be kept in proper condition.

II. Liberality, vs. 9-15. The plan to have the priests gather funds for the repairs was Scriptural (Exod. 25: 2-8) God does not look upon the measure but upon the motive of our gifts (H Cor. 8:12). The priests did not "hasten the matter" so the king took it into his own hands (v. 9). In this remissness Jehoiada, as the chief priest, is held accountable for

all (v. 7). We have in this story a rich suggestion as to God's plan of Christian giving. (1) The object. It was distinctly for the glory of God and not to outbid others or to wastefully use the money for selfish purposes. (2) All were to participate voluntarily, out of their abundance (II Chron. 24:10), systematically and faithfully. (3) The results were a house repaired (II Chron. 24:12), beautiful (II Chron. 24:13) with the worship restored (II Chron, 24:14), Joash seems to have laid great emphasis upon the "tabernacle of witness" (24:6) and we need to recall that each and every part of that temple was a testimony to the truth of God and had in it a spiritual suggestion and prophecy. As a whole, it suggested that God dwelt in the midst of his people. The sons of "A number of the members of the Athaliah (Joash's grandmother) had so conducted themselves as to cause it to need repairing (II Chron. 24:7). When we turn to II Chron. 24:8-14 and read the record of the restoration of the temple, we discover: (1) Each had its part in the work. (3) Each task faithfully, fully and to a finish. (3) Each did an orderly work, "in his state." None sought to supplant or

defraud others in the work assigned.

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